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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Michael C. Chen)	Confirmation No.: 7253
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Application No.: 09/866,841)	Group Art Unit: 3743
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Filed: May 30, 2001)	Examiner: Dinnatia Doster-Greene

For: FIXATION ELEMENT INSERTION DEVICE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The attached amendment and response is in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed November 1, 2005 from the USPTO. Please amend the application and consider the remarks which follow. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

This response is filed within three months of the Office Action mailing date. Accordingly, no separate fee(s) are believed to be due in connection with this filing. Should any fee(s) be required, however, please charge all such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose if required.

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